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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Kazuo WATANABE et al.**

Art Unit:

Application Number: **10/509,420**

Examiner: **Deborah D. Williams**

Filed: **September 24, 2004**

Confirmation Number: **6725**

For: **NOVEL ROOT-KNOT-NEMATODE-RESISTANCE GENE AND APPLICATION THEREOF**

Attorney Docket Number: **042824**  
Customer Number: **38834**

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

**ATTN: PETITIONS**

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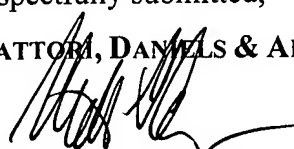
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Sir:

Applicants request the status of the above-identified application. The PAIR records currently reflect the status of the application as abandoned. However, a decision on petition dated September 25, 2006, granted applicant's petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment. Applicants request that the status of the application be updated to reflect the decision on petition.

If any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,  
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